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PATENT APPLICATION
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new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No.

9566-001-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Jonathan WHITMAN

Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RETURNING MERCHANDISE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **51**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **89**
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☒ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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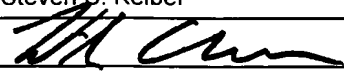
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Design filing fee

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Provisional filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1)

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Notice of Appeal

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Appeal Brief

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Request for Oral Hearing

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Utility/Reissue Issue Fee

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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Design Issue Fee

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Fee Description

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Petitions to the Commissioner

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Claims in excess of 20

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IDS Submission

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Independent claims in excess of 3

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Assignment

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Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

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For Filing RCE

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*Reissue independent claims over original patent

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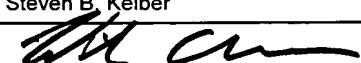
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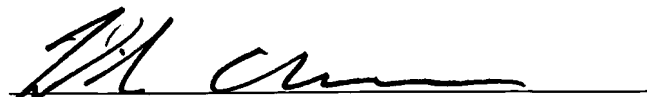
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